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WITH ROBIN

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REPORTER EXPOSES VAST DEATH RING!

Gangster
 Biggest So...
 Gang Shoot...
 Citizens an...
 THRILLING...
 AND KILLER...
 WERE FOUN...

HEADLINES
 TELL THRILLING
 STORIES—BUT MANY A
 STORY BEHIND THE HEAD-
 LINES IS FAR MORE DRAMATIC!
 HERE IS ONE—THE STRANGE
 STORY OF LARRY SPACE, VETERAN
 REPORTER, WHO PLANS TO END
 HIS COLORFUL CAREER WITH THE
 BIGGEST SCOOP OF ALL—AND FINDS
 IT IN THE MIDST OF DEADLY PERILS
 THAT WOULD STOP A LESS DETERMINED
 MAN! AND WHEN HEARTLESS KILLERS
 STRIKE TO SILENCE HIM, THOSE
 ARCH-FOES OF EVIL, THE BATMAN
 AND ROBIN, ERUPT INTO SPECTACULAR
 ACTION AGAINST A BACKGROUND
 OF CHATTERING LINO TYPES AND
 THUNDERING PRESSES AS—

*BATMAN MAKES A
 DEADLINE!*

IN THE OFFICE OF THE MANAGING EDITOR OF THE
BOTHAM CITY GRAPHIC...

SOUNDS LIKE A WHALE
OF A STORY, BLADE---
AND A DANGEROUS ONE!
WHY DON'T YOU GIVE
ME WHAT FACTS YOU
HAVE ALREADY DUG
UP---JUST IN
CASE?

CHIEF I'VE ALWAYS BEEN
A LONE WOLF AND THIS
IS THE LAST STORY I'LL
EVER COVER! THE DOCTORS
SAY MY HEALTH IS BAD AND
I MUST QUIT WORK
IMMEDIATELY!



BUT I'M GOING TO
SIGN OFF IN A
BLAZE OF GLORY! I'M
GOING TO BEING IN
THIS SCOOP AND
WRITE IT FOR YOUR
FINAL MORNING
EDITION---ALONE!

I KNOW HOW
YOU FEEL, LARRY!
I'M AN OLD-TIME
REPORTER, MYSELF!
BUT FOR YOUR
OWN SAKE, BE
CAREFUL!



THEY SAY REPORTERS ARE
CYNICS--- BUT I'VE SEEN
ENOUGH OF LIFE TO
BELIEVE IN FATE,
AND I HAVE A FEELING
THAT NOTHING FATAL
CAN HAPPEN TO ME
TILL THIS YARN IS
IN PRINT!



ONE MORE STATEMENT
FROM SOMEBODY NOT
AFRAID TO RISK HIS
LIFE TO TELL THE
TRUTH---AND THE
GRAPHIC WILL SEND
THE KOTTENEST
RACKETEER EVER
BORN TO PRISON FOR
THE REST OF
HIS LIFE!



BUT THE VETERAN NEWSHAWK DOES NOT
NOTICE WHISTER FIGURES SLINKING TOWARD
HIM...



THERE
HE IS!

NO GLIPS.
NOW!

THE NEXT INSTANT...

GOT
HIM!

THIS'LL BOOGE
HIS NOVES!



LARRY
SPACE
BELIEVES
IN
FATE...
AND
WHO
CAN
SAY
THAT
FATE HAS
NOT LED
PLAYBOY
BRUCE WAYNE
INTO
THIS
PARTICULAR
STREET
AT
THIS
PARTICULAR
TIME?

THEY'RE KIDNAPING
THAT FELLOW!
THIS LOOKS LIKE
BUSINESS FOR THE
BATMAN!



IN A SHADOWED AREAWAY, A SWIFT TRANSFORMATION TAKES PLACE...

IF IT ISN'T ONE THING, IT'S ANOTHER... AND IF IT WASN'T THAT WAY, I'D BE BORED!

AND A BORROWED VEHICLE SPEEDS THE BATMAN TOWARD A NEW DATE WITH DANGER...

I NEED THIS WORSE THAN THE GRAPHIC DOES RIGHT NOW! I'LL RETURN IT UNDAUNTED OR BUY A NEW ONE LATER!

FROM THE CRIME-SMASHERS' UNIQUE BELT RADIO, A CALL CRACKLES THROUGH THE ETHER FOR ROBIN, HIS YOUNG PARTNER IN PERIL...

ROBIN!
BATMAN CALLING ROBIN!

FOLLOW RADIO BEAM IN BATMOBILE WITH ALL POSSIBLE SPEED!...

BEYOND THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY...

THEY'RE STOPPING... WHICH MEANS I'D BETTER STOP THIS NOISEMAKER AND TRY A QUIETER APPROACH?

MIGHTY MUSCLES HURL THE BATMAN THROUGH LEAFY BRANCHES...

IF DARWIN, THE MAN WHO THOUGHT MEN AND MONKEYS CAME FROM A COMMON ANCESTOR, COULD ONLY SEE ME NOW!

JOURNEY'S END FOR THE GANGSTERS' PASSENGER...

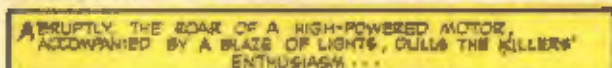
THIS IS AS GOOD A PLACE TO DITCH HIM AS ANY!

THE BOSS AIN'T PARTICULAR WHERE HE DIES... JUST SO HE DOES!

A NERVELESS HAND PREPARES TO COMMIT THE DARKEST DEED OF ALL...

HE'LL NEVER TELL THE WORLD ABOUT OUR RACKET!

WE'LL DO THE SAME TO ANYBODY WHO TRIES TO KEEP US FROM MAKING ALL THEM MILLIONS!



A SCREAM
OR
BRAKES,
AND...

BATMAN!
WHAT'S
LEFT SHALL
I CATCH
THAT CAR?

ROBIN! ANOTHER
MINUTE, AND YOU'D
HAVE BEEN TOO
LATE!... FORGET
THE CAR! THIS
FELLOW---WHOEVER
HE IS---MAY BE
AN EMERGENCY CASE!

WHY, IT'S LARRY
GRADE---MY FRIEND
FOR YEARS, AND
ONE OF THE BEST
REPORTERS IN THE
BUSINESS!

AND THOSE
WEASELS WERE
TRYING TO KILL
HIM?



HE'S GOT A NASTY
SCALP WOUND WHERE
HE WAS SLUGGED!
HE MAY BE DYING!
DON'T SPARE THE
HORSES BETWEEN
HERE AND THE
HOSPITAL!

COUNT
ON ME!



IN THE HOSPITAL
EMERGENCY ROOM...

I CAN'T BE SURE TILL
I SEE THE X-RAY PHOTOS---
BUT OFFHAND I'D SAY
THAT SKULL FRACTURE
WILL PROVE FATAL!
PROBABLY HE'LL
NEVER
RECOVER
CONSCIOUSNESS!

WHAT AN END FOR
A MAN WHO HAS
SPENT HIS LIFE
EXPOSING WRONGS,
AND MAKING THE
WORLD A BETTER
PLACE!



HE'S
TALKING
TO
HIMSELF!

TINY
TOTS...
INVESTMENTS
IN DEATH...
GOT TO
WRITE
STORY...

HE'S
TALKING
ABOUT
SOME
NEWS
STORY---
BUT IT'S TOO
DISJOINTED
TO MAKE
SENSE!

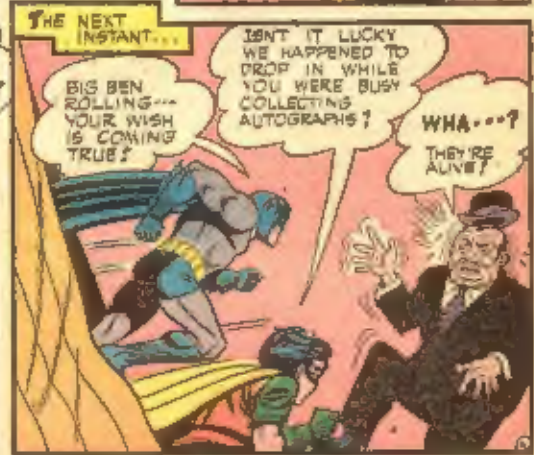
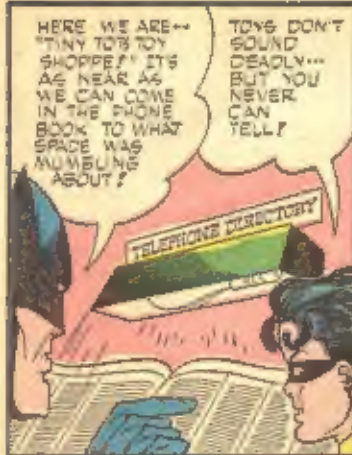
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BATMAN?

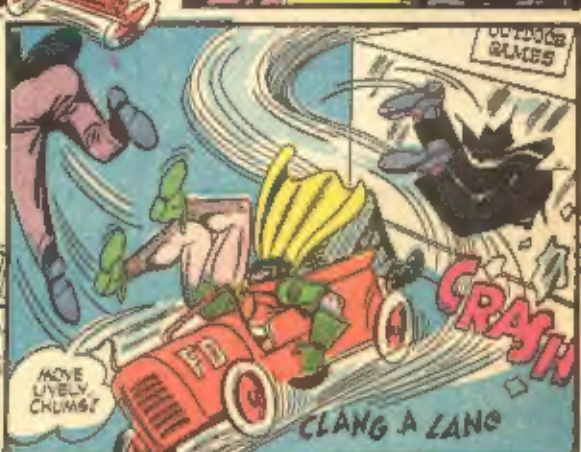
GRADE MUST
HAVE BEEN
HOT ON THE
TRAIL OF SOME-
THING BIG, TO
INVITE MURDER...
AND IT WILL BE
A SHAME IF HE
FALLS DOWN ON
HIS LAST
ASSIGNMENT!

SO WE'RE GOING TO
PERFORM AN ACT
OF KINDNESS FOR
AN OLD FRIEND...
AND PERHAPS DO A
PUBLIC SERVICE AT
THE SAME TIME---
BY COVERING
GRADE'S STORY
FOR HIM!

SO?...
EMERGENCY







IN A MOMENT THE BATMAN AND ROBIN ARE THE HELPLESS VICTIMS OF A GRIMMER GAME THAN EVER WAS PLAYED ON A TENNIS COURT...

A SMART TRICK, RATS--- BUT HOW LONG DO YOU THINK THIS WILL HOLD US?

LONG ENOUGH?

AFTER THESE GRENADES EXPLODE, THERE WON'T BE ANYTHING LEFT TO HOLD! TOO BAD I CAN'T COLLECT INSURANCE ON THE BATMAN AND ROBIN, TOO!

INSURANCE! ... SO THAT'S YOUR RACKET? THAT'S WHAT SPIDE MEANT BY "INVESTMENTS IN DEATH!"

IT'S A NATURAL! I GET THE NAMES OF MEN WITH BIG INSURANCE POLICIES THEN MAKE 'EM SIGN THE BENEFITS OVER TO ME WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT THEY'RE DOING! PRETTY SOON, THEY HAVE FATAL ACCIDENTS--- AND I COLLECT!

OF ALL THE ROTTEN CROOKS IN THE WORLD, YOU PROBABLY RANK NEAR THE TOP---AND I MEAN RANK!

OH, I'M NOT ALL BAD! IN MY HEART I'M JUST A KID! I LIKE TO PLAY WITH TOYS--- LIKE THIS MODEL STEAM ENGINE!

ALL VERY SCIENTIFIC! THE BOILER GETS HOT, THE STEAM TURNS THE FLY WHEEL, THE WHEEL TIGHTENS THE STRING AND PULLS THE PINS FROM THE GRENADES! DO YOU FOLLOW ME?

I'M AWAY AHEAD OF YOU, YOU GRINNING FIEND!

I'D LIKE TO STAY FOR THE BLOWOUT, BUT I MUST HURRY TO CHECK THE HOSPITALS! I'M ANXIOUS ABOUT THE HEALTH OF A FRIEND OF MINE--- NAMED SPIDE!

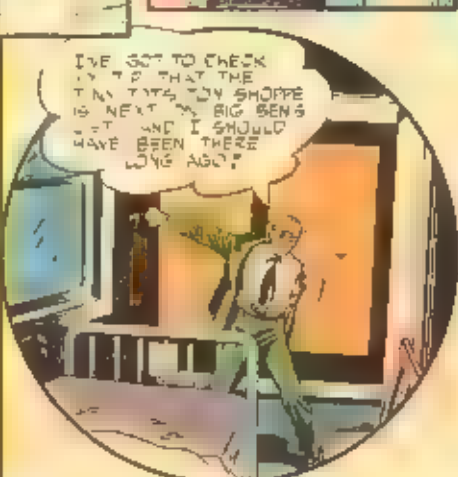
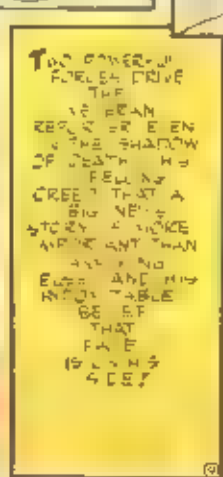
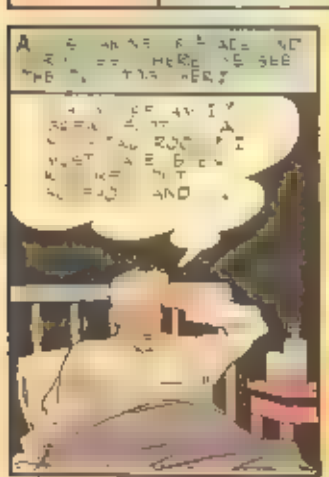
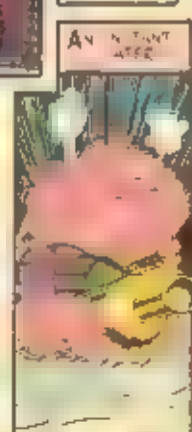
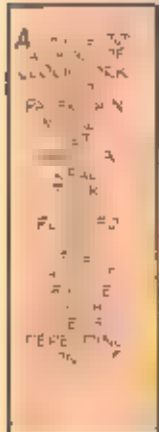
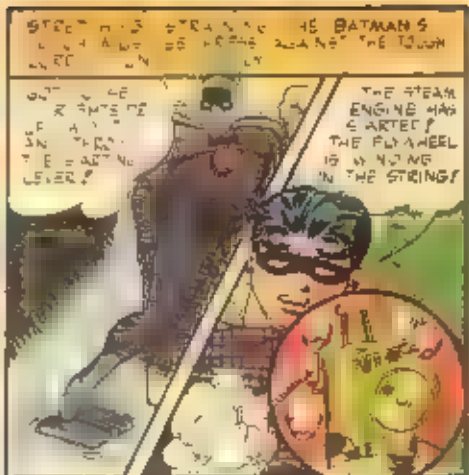
IF I COULD BREAK THESE ROPES, I'D PUT YOU IN THE NEAREST HOSPITAL IN A HURRY!

A TINY BLUE FLAME FEBRUCE TO FLAMING ANNIHILATION, BURNS BRIGHTLY...

AS IF KILLING ME WASN'T BAD ENOUGH, THOSE WEASELS ARE GOING TO COLLECT THE INSURANCE THAT SHOULD GO TO MY WIFE AND CHILDREN!

THE WHISTLES BLOWING? THAT MEANS THE WATER IS HEATING IN THE TANK!

HMM--



SORT OF ROCKY—
BUT I CAN
QUIT IT IF YOU
LATE TO GO TO
THAT TO STURE
THE DEAL HE
WONT WAIT
NOT EVEN FOR
MEY ALL HAVE
TO GO THE
EVIDENCE I
ALREADY HAVE



At the death of a person
the City Room of the Herald

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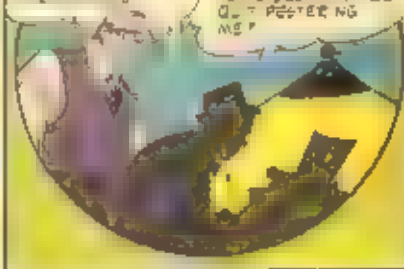
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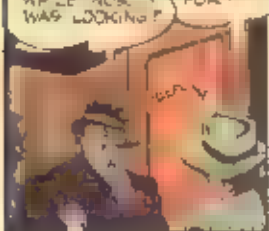
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M E T



MEANSHE BEN BEN
BORN 1916 ALA
CONCERNED WITH NEWS
BUT NOT

HE WAS AT
THE GENERAL
HOSPITAL
BUT HE'S
GONE HE
WALKED OUT
WHILE NO ONE
WAS LOOKING

WE K³ JW
A FREE
TO FIND
H.M.P.
WHAT ARE
WE GOING TO
DO?



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PRESENTATION

IT IS ALL ABOUT
THE LITTLE
FIRE
ON THE JAZZ
STREET

GREAT CAREER!
LARRY - N. URB
HURT? WHY
I THOUGHT.



THE KILLERS STRIKE

WE'RE GOING
TO KILL THIS
STORY AND
THE SAME GOES
FOR ANYBODY
WHO SAYS NO!

WHA-11
WHO
ARE
YOU?

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T-4 IS A KERE
SPACE VENT
FROM THE
H-SO-TAL AND
S. D. THE
R4-S "

TUE
BATMAN -
OR H S
G-CST
GET H, M P

IF IT'S
HIS
GHOST
HOW
CAN
WE?





NO HAND GRENADES,
BIG BOY, JUST
ANY MAN, JUST

AND
HERE'S MINE!

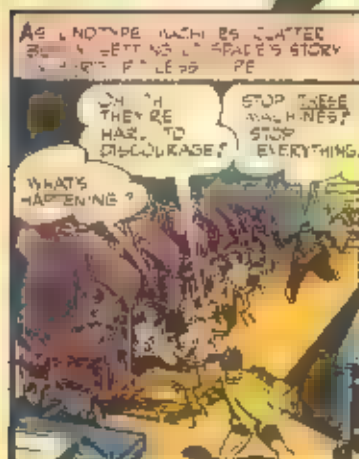
TAKE IT
AWAY!

BOY! RUSH THIS
TO THE
COMPOSING ROOM
WHILE I TAKE CARE
OF SOME UNFINISHED
BUSINESS!

RIGHT
CHIEF!

IF YOU WANT
TO WASTE
BULLETS IT'S
NO SLIN OFF
MY KNUCKLES -
OR IS IT?

LET'S
GO!
THERE'S
NOTHING
WE CAN
DO HERE!



AS I NOTICE MUCH OF LATER
RE-SETTING THE SPACE STORY
WAS A PLEASANT

WHEN THEY'RE
HOLDING TO
DISCOURAGE!

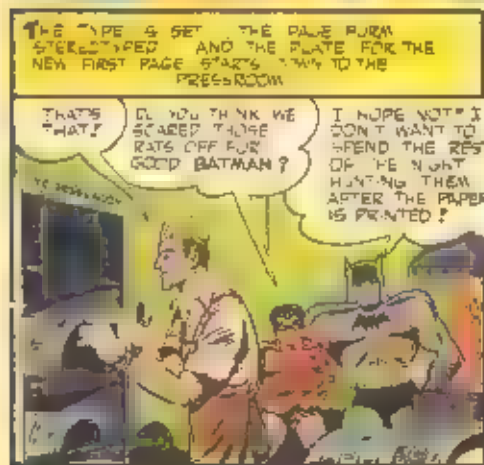
STOP THESE
MACHINES!
STOP
EVERYTHING!

WHAT'S
HAPPENING?



WHILE WE'RE
ABOUT TO
WET BETTER STOP
YOU!

THEY
GOT US
SURROUNDED!
LET'S
SCREAM!



THE TYPE IS SET THE PALE FORM
STEREOTYPED AND THE PLATE FOR THE
NEW FIRST PAGE STARTS TODAY TO THE
PRESSROOM

THAT'S
WHAT!

DO YOU THINK WE
SCARED THOSE
RATS OFF FOR
GOOD BATMAN?

I HOPE NOT! I
DON'T WANT TO
SEND THE REST
OF THE NIGHT
HUNTING THEM
AFTER THE PAPER
IS PRINTED!



IN THE
PRESSROOM
A MOST
DESPERATE
ATTEMPT
IS
PREPARED

HERE'S THE
PLATES
WITH THE
STORY!
WE'LL SMASH
EM AND
WRECK THE
PRESSES!

ONE
MOVE
AND
YA GET
IT!

LIKE A P-38 + GIVE YOURSELF A



EVERY MORNING!

HERE'S the "food-power" breakfast treat that'll help you get up and go in champion style tomorrow morning! Reach for the Wheaties and enjoy a "Breakfast of Champions" with lots of milk and fruit.

Just like a P-38 needs super-fuel to rule the air, you need plenty of food energy to help you keep going. So get that food-energy and all the well known vital nourishment of good whole wheat in Wheaties — "Breakfast of Champions."

Yes, here's the new breakfast favorite you've been looking for. Crisp-toasted flakes with a special goodness you can't resist — a flavor that's got 'em all beat for solid enjoyment. Probably more great athletes in many sports eat Wheaties for breakfast than any other dish of the kind. Why don't you eat like a champion, too? Get your "power start" tomorrow with a "Breakfast of Champions!"

Hey, look! Special offer good only while our limited supplies last. Get handsome mechanical pencil shaped like big league baseball bat — streamline curved to fit your fingers. Send 10c and one Wheaties box top to General Mills, Inc. Dept. 314, Minneapolis, Minn. And send today!



"Look, Fritz! Done Americans are capturing our storm troopers mit free samples Wheaties again!"



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WITH MILK AND FRUIT

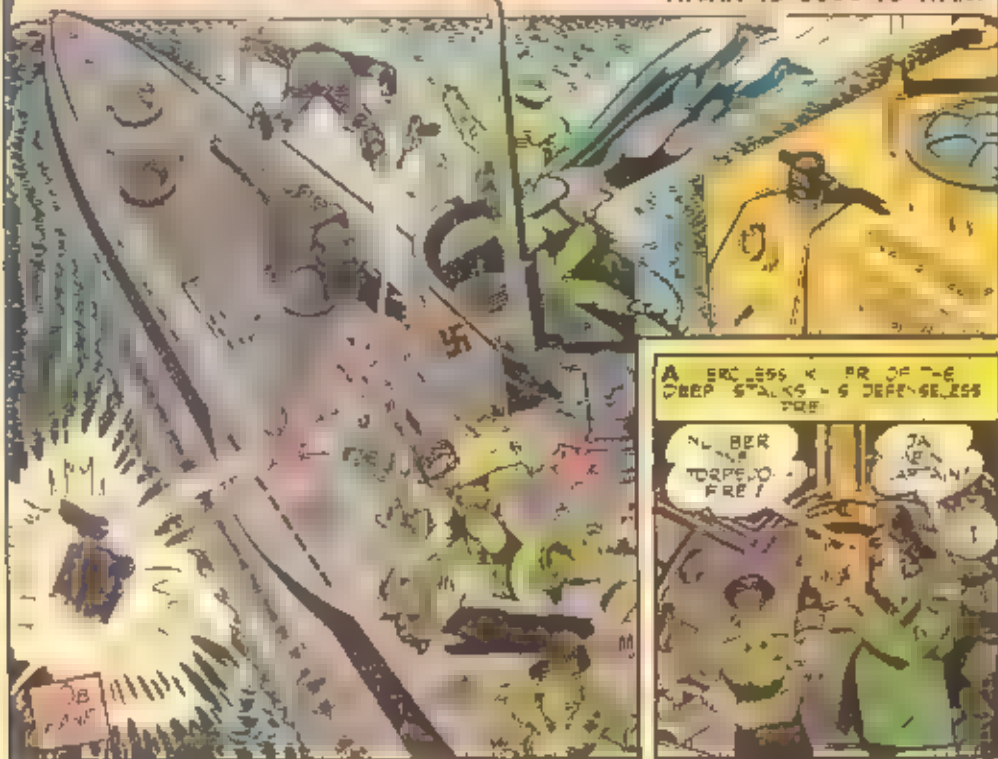
BATMAN

ROBIN

THE BOY WONDER

A BARRING HIS WAY HAS
 AND IS THE ONLY ONE
 WHO CAN SAVE THE
 OCEAN KINGDOM

BATMAN AND ROBIN
 ARE THE ONLY
 WHO CAN SAVE
 ATLANTIS GOES TO WAR!



ANYONE TALK OF THE "KNOCK-
OUT" PRIZE IN THE "KNOCK-OUT"
CUP? A "KNOCK-OUT" CUP?



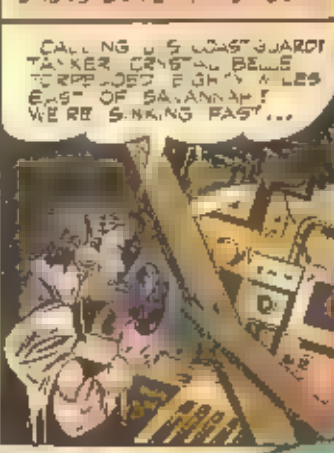
LAUGHTER PLAINS ROAR INTO THE
BLACKNESS ON THE SHIP'S CHANCE
OF ESCAPE. THE DEADLY "SUB"
IN THE LAST EXPLOSION OF OCEAN...



IF YOU SIGHT THE
SHIP BEFORE SHE
SINKS DROP
YOUR RUBBER
LEBOAT. IT
MAY SAVE
SOME OF THOSE
POOR DEVILS!

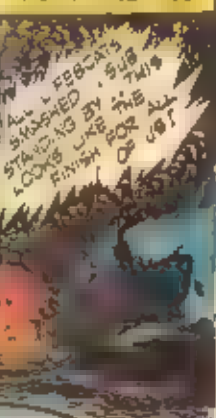
RIGHT, MAJOR!!

ABOUT THE STRUCKEN AMERICAN
TANKER LIES ON THE DEAD
STUCKS GRIND AT HIS POST

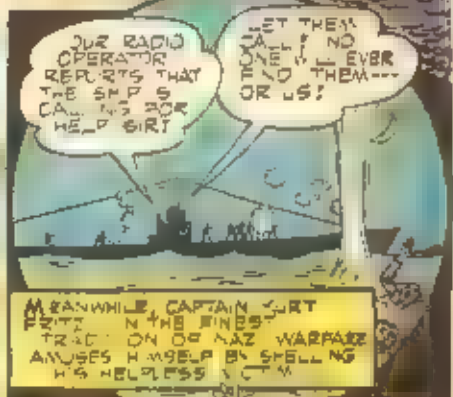


CALLING U.S. COAST GUARD
TANKER CRISTAL BELLE
TOWED LOSS EIGHTY MILES
EAST OF SAVANNAH!
WE'RE SINKING FAST...

CRACKLING THROUGH
THE ETHER THE
RADIO CALLS AT
ONCE A WARNING
AND A FAREWELL...



ALL LEBOAT'S
SMASHED BY THE
STANDING WAVE FOR ALL
LOOKS LIKE THE
FINISH OF US!

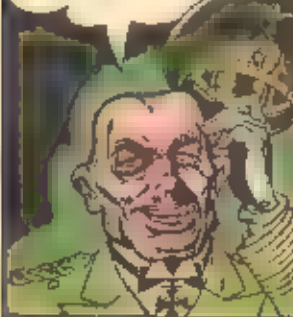


OUR RADIO
OPERATOR
REPORTS THAT
THE SHIP IS
CALLING FOR
HELP GIRT

LET THEM
CALL! NO
ONE WILL EVER
FIND THEM--
OR US!

MEANWHILE, CAPTAIN GURT
FIGHTS IN THE FINES
TRADITION OF NAZ WARFARE
AMUSES HIMSELF BY SPELLING
HIS HELPLESS VICTIM

NOT IN TEN MILLION
YEARS COULD AMERICAN
PLANES OR SHIPS
FIND THE SECRET
BASE OF OUR
UNDERSEA FLEET!
SO WHY YES I MYSELF
WONDER IF IT IS NOT
ALL A DREAM!



LATER WAS THE KILLER
CRAFT GIVES THE SHIP
THE "KNOCK-OUT" CUP
ON THE COAST ON GRAVE
OF BRUCE "SEA MON"

WHAT
COURSE
HERE
CAPTAIN!

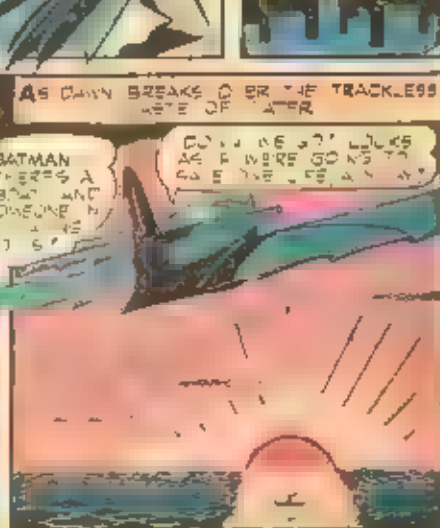
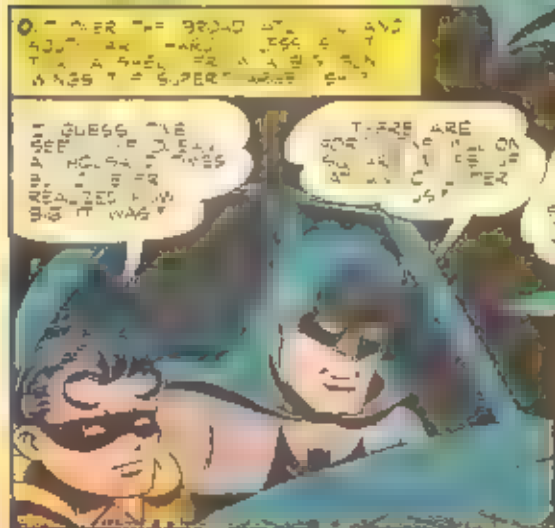
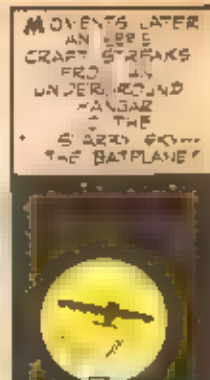
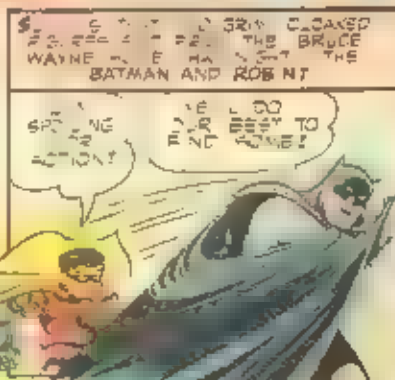
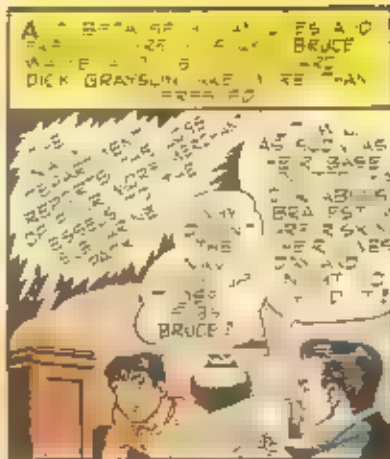
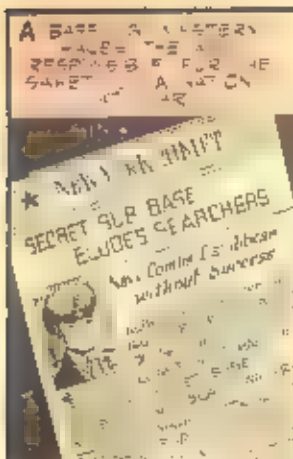
WE HAVE DONE
A GOOD NIGHTS
WORK FOR
DER FUERER--
LET US RETURN
TO OUR HOME
PORT TO
ATLANTIS!



WHAT'S THIS? ATLANTIS--
THE FABULOUS LAND
WHERE THE ANCIENTS
BELIEVED A GREAT
CIVILIZATION
FLOURISHED BETWEEN
THE CONTINENTS OF
EUROPE AND AMERICA
UNTIL THE SEA SWALLOWED
IT!
DID SUCH A LAND EVER
EXIST? CAN IT POSSIBLY
STILL EXIST SOMEWHERE
BENEATH
THE RESTLESS WAVES?

OH, WELL -- PERHAPS THE
NAZI "SUB" COMMANDER
WAS SPEAKING IN JEST...

... PERHAPS.



HASTY LOWERED PONTONS
SLAUGHTER WATER



AND A BTERAN SEA DOG
HAS A NARROW PEERAGE
FROM DAY JONES' LOCKER

IS US MY DEATHLIGHTS?
IS IT THE BATMAN?
I'VE SEEN A CRUS OLD
BEN F. NEESE LOST
HE'S A S FROM
T-RST AND PLAGER!



RIGHT
THE FIRST
BEYOND

IT WAS BEGINS N
LAST LOOK LIKE MY
LAST VOYAGE! NOT
A BITE TO EAT NOR
A DROP TO DRINK
HAYE I HAD SINCE
THE SNEAK N NAZIS
SANK THE JAMA BOWER
AND MAYBE SINCE
ALL HANDS BUT
ME!

WE HAVE
FOOD AND
WATER FOR
YOU AND
MAYBE WE'LL
GET A HANDS
BEFORE WE'RE
FINISHED!



SUDDENLY THE SURFACE OF THE
SEA SWIFTLY COULD ELEV



WHAAAA! AN EXPLOSION
AFTER WATER OR
MAYBE AN EARTHQUAKE!

A POWERFUL CURRENT SEEMS
TO BE A NEW BATTLE E

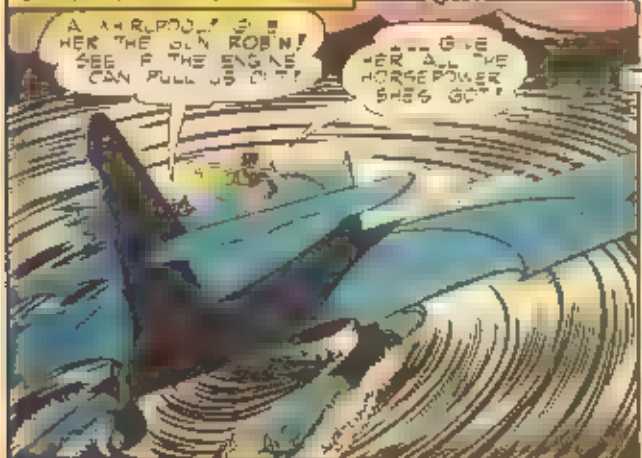


WHAT'S
HAPPENING?

I DON'T
KNOW BUT
I HOPE
DOESN'T
LAST
LONG!

LEAVING A DARK, DARK
DRAKON...
DARK

FASTER, FASTER SPINS THE
CURRENT OPENING A CONE-
SHAPED CRATER IN THE WATER



A WHIRLPOOL'S
HERE THE ONLY ROBIN!
SEE IF THE ENGINE
CAN PULL US OUT!

LOOKING FOR
THE ONLY ROBIN!
SEE IF THE ENGINE
CAN PULL US OUT!

WE CAN'T
TAKE OFF!
THE
CENTRAL SIGNAL
ENGINE'S
TOO GREAT!

CAN WE
TAKE OFF?
WE'LL
GO THROUGH
THIS NET!



PLUNGING TOWARD THE OCEAN FLOOR THE BATPLANE AND ITS PASSENGERS SEEM HOPELESSLY DOOMED.

THE WATER
WILL CLOSE
IN ON US
ANY MINUTE...
AND THEN

BUT A
SUDDEN
BLAZE OF
LIGHT
BURNS
UPON THEM
AND
ABRUPTLY

THAT
LIGHT... IT'S
BLINDING US!
CAN WE HAVE
FALLEN INTO A
VOLCANO CRATER
UNDER THE OCEAN?

BATMAN--
LOOK!

INCREDIBLY
BEAUTIFUL
IN THE
RADIANCE
OF THE
HUGE
FLAMING
GLOBE,
A GREAT CITY
OF MARBLE
AND METAL
APPEARS
BEFORE THE
DAZZLED EYES
OF THE
ADVENTURERS...

THEN BR 33 THE BAT WINGED
PLANE ENTER CONTROL

ARE GOING RE LA
GET MEAL DU
SHEEP OF WATER AHEAD!



A LONG GLIDE AND THEY APPROACH
AN ARTIFICIAL ISLAND AND AN
UNPLEASANT SURPRISE

TER A SUBS!
THEY ARE IN THE
BASE!



THE SUBS -
I'LL REACH
EM COAST
SUTLE
AT 64 PMATES!

YOU'VE
GOT THE
SPRT
OLD... MER
BUT THEY'VE
GOT THE
GUN!



ADMIRAL VON BLRTZ COMMANDANT OF THE
SUBOAT #33 IS NO MORE PLEASED
O SEE THE NEW ARRIVALS THAN THEY
ARE TO SEE HIS VESSELS OF DESTRUCTION

L IVEL... THIS
G' BE THE
BATMAN THE AT
OVER AS THE LURER
IS HE HEARD
ABOUT?

JA HERR ADMIRAL
WE 'EST K
IN BEFORE HE
CAN - G' OLD
FRIENDS AT
THE ATLANTIC



LET ME
LAY HANDS
ON HE
BUGE RATS!

TAKE
EASY
BEN

SHOOT
DER
PIGS!



I'LL SOFTEN
THEY UP FOR
YOU FIRST!

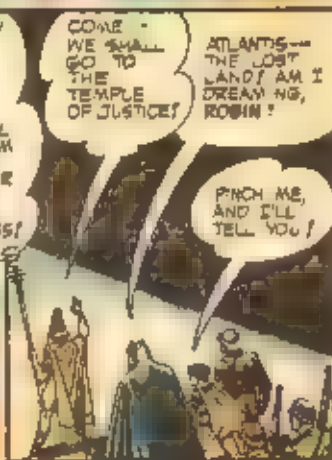
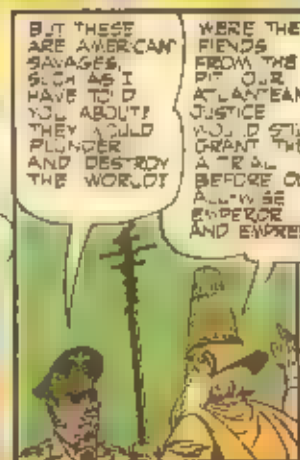
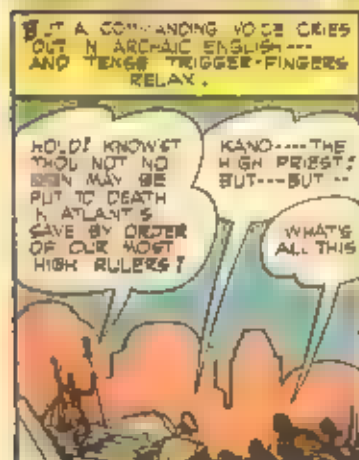
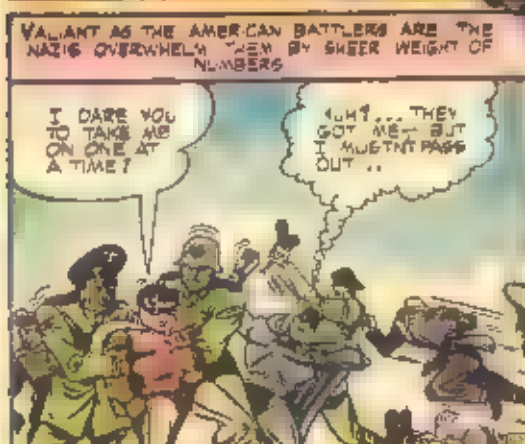
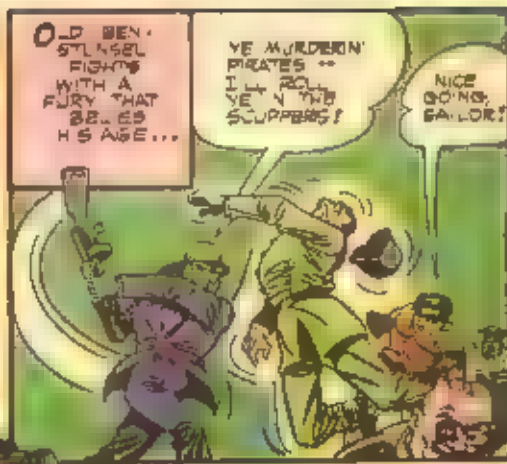
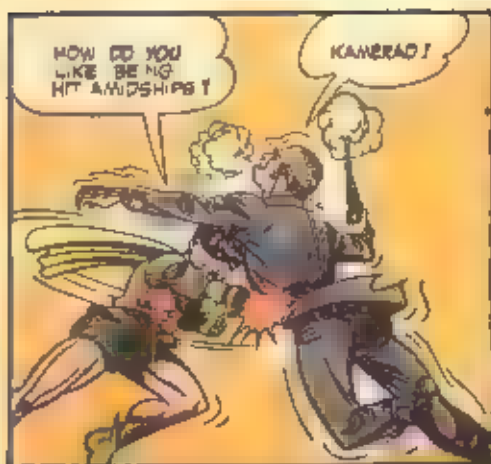
KILL DER
SCHWEN!



THREE STRIKES -
AND YOU'RE
OUT!

WAT
I'VE
N?





STERN BUT KINDLY KAND, HIGH PRIEST OF ATLANTIS, ENLIGHTENS HIS AMAZED PRISONERS IN A FANTASY OF LIFE

IS THIS ACTUALLY THE FUTURE? BUT WAS A PART OF THE ANCESTRAL WORLD?

AHE--- OUR HISTORY REACHES BACK TEN THOUSAND YEARS AND MORE! AT THAT TIME WE HAD ALREADY HARNESSSED THE POWER OF THE LIGHTNING AND BUILT FLYING SHIPS SUCH AS THIS ONE...

... OUR WISE MEN LOOKED INTO THE FUTURE AND FORESAW NOT ONLY THE TIDAL WAVE AND EARTHQUAKE THAT WOULD ENGULF US, BUT ALSO THE WARS AND PLAGUES THAT WOULD VISIT THE WORLD THEREAFTER

MEN WILL GO MAD KAND! BETTER THAT ATLANTIS SHOULD PERISH!

WHY PERISH WHEN WE MAY SO EASILY CUT OURSELVES OFF FROM OTHER NATIONS?

THE ELDERS AGREED THAT WE SHOULD ENCLOSE OURSELVES FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD. THEY BUILT THE DOME YOU SEE ABOVE US AND HUNG A PERY GLOBE TO TAKE THE PLACE OF THE SUN.

AND WHEN THE SEA ROSE UP AGAINST US WE WERE READY!

* TWICE EACH MONTH EACH VERY CREATURE THE ANCESTRAL LIGHT OF THE OCEAN TO BREATHE

* FOUR CENTURIES AGO AN ENGLISH VESSEL WAS CAUGHT IN THE WHIRLPOOL ABOARD IT WAS A PHILOSOPHER WHO SURVIVED AND TAUGHT US THIS LANGUAGE WHICH WE SPEAK IN PREFERENCE TO OUR ANCIENT TONGUE...

HE WAS OUR LAST VISITOR... BUT OUR NAZI FRIENDS WHO LOVE PEACE AND JUSTICE, AS WE DO, SO NO THE UNDERWATER RACE TO ATLANTIS BY ACCIDENT!

YOUR NAZI FRIENDS WHO LOVE WHAT?

WTH = THE NAME OF THE CO...
 = THE NAME OF THE CO...
 = THE NAME OF THE CO...

IF I LIVE TO TELL THE TALE, I WILL BE CALLED THE BRIGGS OF THE SEVEN SEAS.

I SAW A DREAM IN THE NIGHT. I SAW A CITY IN THE NIGHT. I SAW A CITY IN THE NIGHT. I SAW A CITY IN THE NIGHT.

HE'VE BEEN AUDIENCE WITH OUR AND USE ENFEROR TARD AND OUR AT BEAST ALL ENFEROR LANNAT

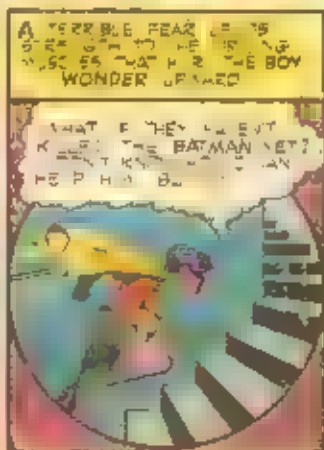
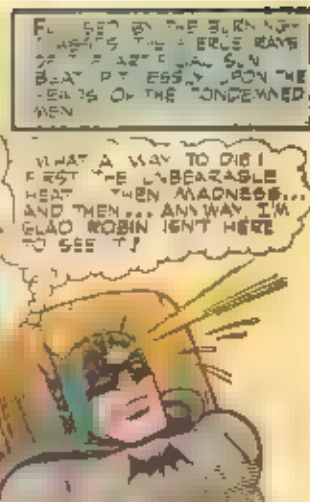
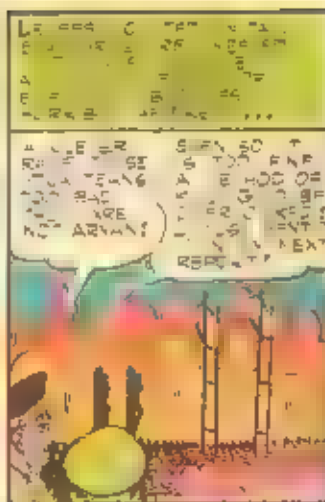
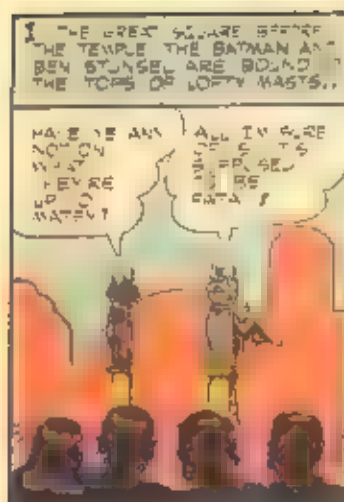
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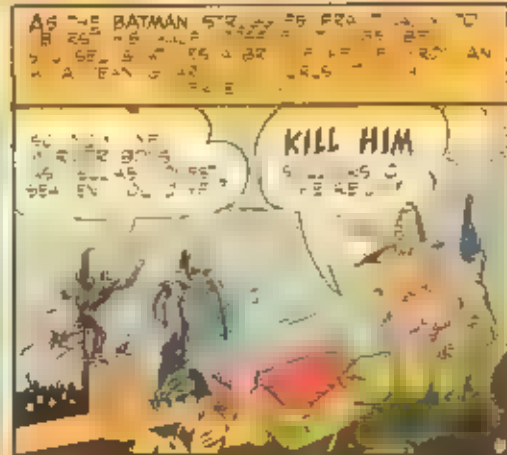
WHA---I A BOY AND A GRL-- AND HE LOOKS LIKE YOU!

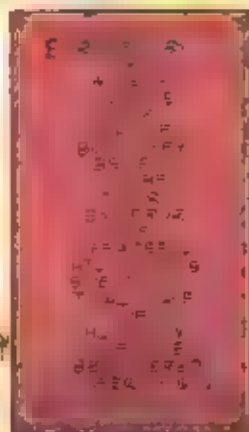
SHE'S THE PRETTIEST GIRL I'VE EVER SEEN!

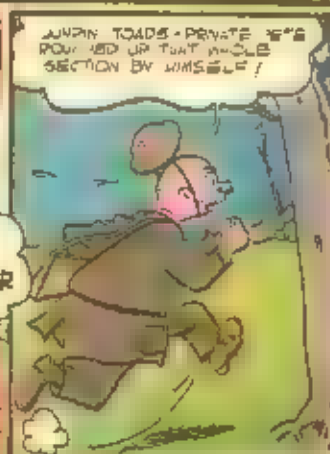
YOUR MAJESTY AMERICA
WISHES TO ENLARGE THE
WORLD REGARDING THE
PROBATION OF THE
NATIONALITY OF THE
MILITARY AND THE
CIVILIAN

IT IS A
GREAT
JOY
TO
SEE
YOU
HERE









BATMAN

ROBIN

THE BOY WONDER

BOA KANE

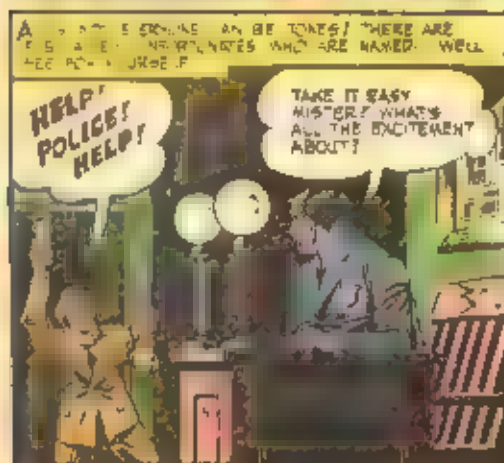
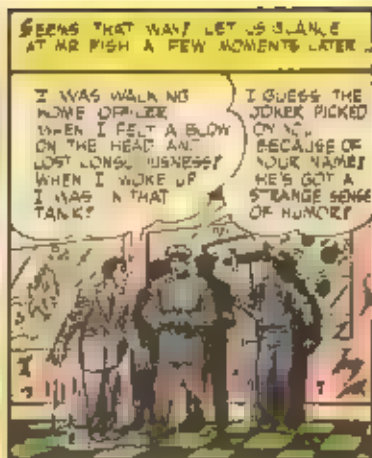
THOUGH THE LOOKS A HOME FOR ALL ANIMALS FROM BARTARKS TO ZEBRAS, THERE'S ONE SPECIES THAT'S BEEN OVERLOOKED... MAN! UNTIL A CLEVER CRIMINAL WEAVES STEEL WIRE AND IRON BARS INTO A BEWILDERING CRIME PATTERN THAT Baffles EVEN THAT DYNAMIC DUO, BATMAN AND ROBIN! AND WHEN THAT ARCH BLONK OF BATNITY THE JOKER, FISHING IN TROUBLED WATERS, ATTEMPTS TO RUN THE BATMAN AND... BY THE LIONS SHARE OF THE JOY, THERE'S A HEEZE-CORNERED FIGHT AHEAD WITH THE FORCES OF CRIME DO BUNG UP AGAINST THE MAN OF PAIR, AS HE FANED OR HE FIGHTERS TACKLE...

"THE CASE OF THE TAMED LION!"

IT'S MORNING AT THE ZOO, AND A STAFF MEMBER IS AT THE NEW ARRIVAL ZOO.

WONDER WHY THEY DIDN'T LEAVE THESE FISH AT THE MUSEUM, VS EACH OF BRINGING THEM TO THE ZOO! THEY'RE JUST MORE WORK, HUH? WHAT'S THAT TAPPING?

TAP
TAP
TAP



SEND THE OTHERS IN BUT AS EASY AS TAKING
 AN ANGLE 5 IN THE BRIDGE WAYNE
 AND HIS KILLERS ARE DICK GRAYSON FOR THE
 EVENING

THERE'S SOMETHING
 I RAISE
 BRUCE? THE OTHER
 A LOT THAT MAKING
 IN THE LAST TO BE FOR
 AND MR FOX BUT HERE

HE LET MR LON
 KNOW WHAT HE
 INTENDED TO DO
 I NOTICE THAT
 DON'T DICK
 ALL THE SAME

I MUST CONFESS
 THAT THE 5 ONE
 THE 5 WANT
 AS HE WHAT
 THE JOKER IS UP TO?

I G.P.OOSE THINKS
 HE WOULD JUST
 BE THE 5 ONE
 IN THE WORLD WHO
 KNOWS?

IT'S WHERE YOU'RE ARRESTED DICK? THIS
 IS EVEN THE MASTER OF NOBODY'S
 BATTLE BY THE SERIES OF WATER JUNGLE EVENT

BOSS, IT'S COME TO
 THE POINT WHERE
 YOU GET REAL
 THE PAPERS TO
 FIND OUT WHAT
 YOU'RE DOING?
 WHAT'S IT ABOUT?

HA, HA!
 I DON'T
 KNOW
 MONK?

I HAVEN'T BEEN
 COULD BE THERE
 OR BY AT ALL
 SOME FOOD HAS
 BEEN LONG AWAY
 AS I'M GOING
 TO LEARN WHO
 HE IS AND THEN
 HA, HA I WILL
 ENJOY MYSELF

I WOULDN'T
 WANT
 TO BE
 A HE
 SHOES
 WHEN
 YOU GET
 A FE
 H M
 BOSS?

HMM THE EVIL
 KING OF THE
 KNOWN
 FOR THE 5
 THEN WHAT
 LUNGS KNAVE
 IS ALL Y?
 LET'S WATCH
 TRENCH NO MR
 LON
 JUST OF SO
 WITH FOES
 FIGHTER
 HE HES
 A
 BODYGUARD
 OF HIS DAN

THE JOKER
 CERTAINLY THREW
 A SCARE INTO ME
 THAT HE WON'T
 BE IN A KILLING
 A CROWDED STREET
 WITH A 5
 BODYGUARD?

YES WHEREVER MR LON GOES
 THERE'S ALWAYS HIS BODYGUARD
 AS AN EXAMPLE

HEY BOSS
 THIS IS A
 A 2
 PLACE?
 YOU CAN
 GET A
 BUT WE
 CAN'T

THIS ONCE BOSS
 THEY MAKE AN
 ENTRY INTO THE
 CONVINCE THEM
 THAT I MUST BE
 PROTECTED
 COME ALONG

YOU WERE
 RIGHT BOSS,
 HERE WE
 ARE
 WHEN
 DO WE
 GET
 STARTED?

VERY SOON!
 HERE COMES
 A WATER
 FOR 5
 I'LL ORDER
 SOMETHING
 TO EAT

MOMENTS LATER

THEY SURE GOT PLENTY
TO EAT HERE! MUST BE
A TWO-POUND STEAK
INSIDE THAT! I CAN
PICTURE IT NOW!



WHA..?
I JUST
A GLIMPSE OF
THAT?

NEVER MIND
THAT! I'LL BE
HERE LATER!
ENJOY ME A
MOMENT!



SO QUICKLY AS FOUR HUNGRY BODY-
GUARDS LICK THE RUG

BY THE WAY
SO I'VE
HAS PLANT
OUT THE
LIGHTS!

HERE'S WHERE WE
EARN OUR PAY.
SO IF WE DON'T
EAT WE'RE
FOR NOTHING!



AND AT THAT MOMENT OUTSIDE THE DIVIDEND CLUB

LUCKY WE KEPT A
WATCH ON MR
LYON ROBIN?
THE JOKER WAS
STRUCK AT LAST!

HA HA! I THOUGHT THAT
I KEPT MY EYE ON
HIM. HE FOOL WHO
THINK MY NAME WOULD
EVENTUALLY SHOW HIM
HIS COME ON BOY!



I WAS
ENTERING
AT THE
MOMENT
THROUGH
THE LIGHT
OPPOSITE
A WINDOW.



THE ARCH
ENEMIES
GLARE AT EACH
OTHER WITH
UNCONCEALED
HATRED

HELLO JOKER?
SURPRISED
TO FIND
ME HERE?

YOU DEVIL? SO IT
WAS YOUR TRAP
FROM THE SECOND NIGHT
AND I FELL INTO IT?

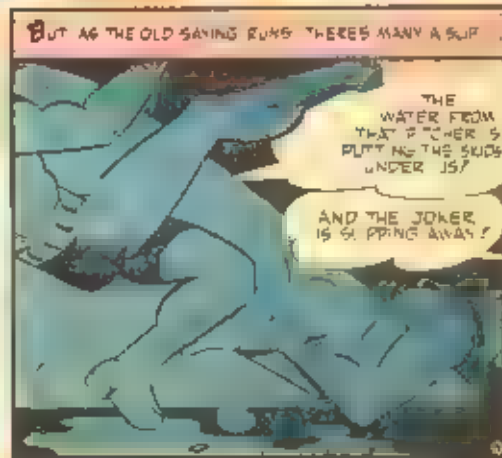
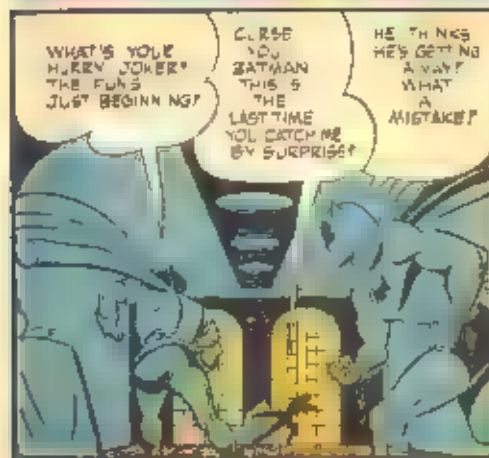
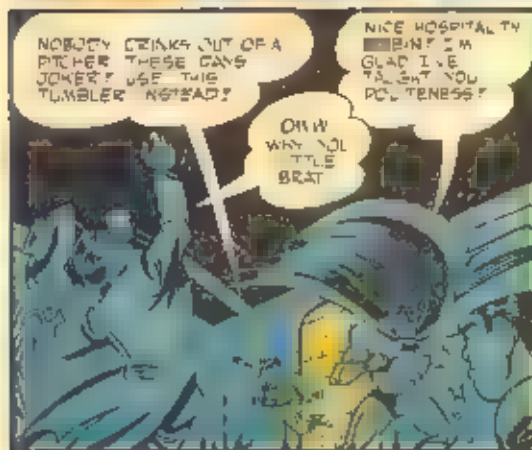
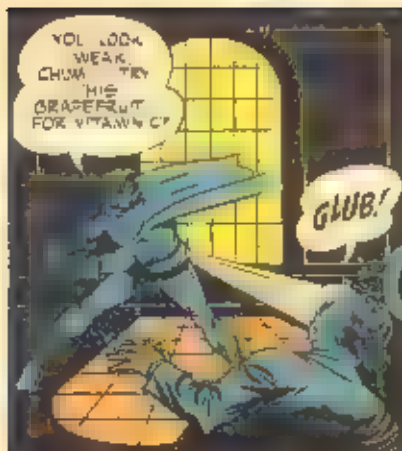


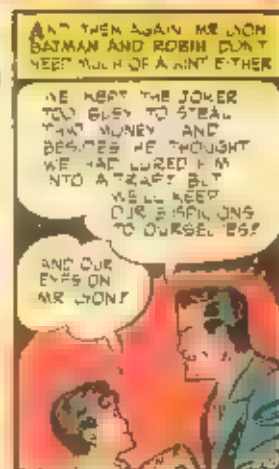
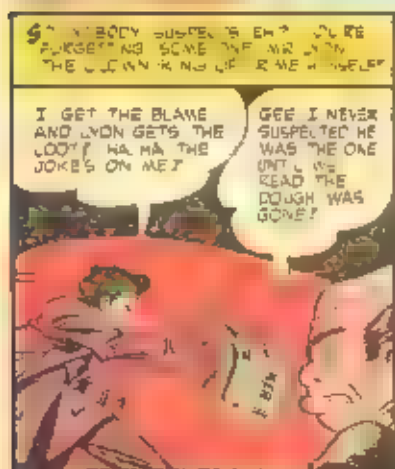
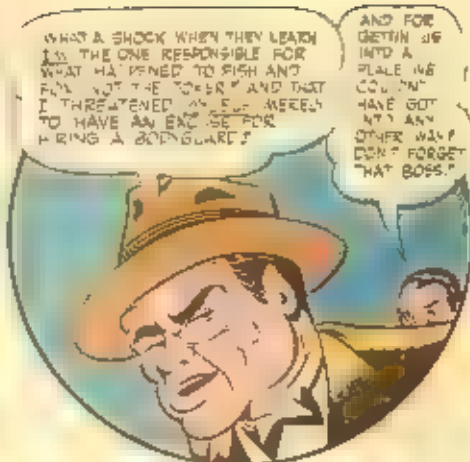
DON'T PRETEND
KNOWLEDGE
JOKER? HOW
ABOUT
FORGETTING
MR. LYON
AND HAVING
A LITTLE
LAMB FOR
A CHANGE?

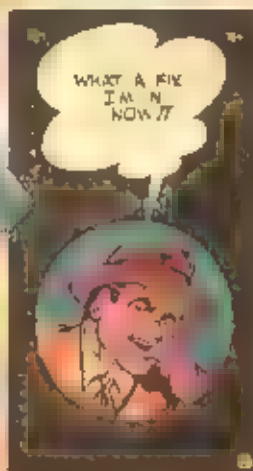
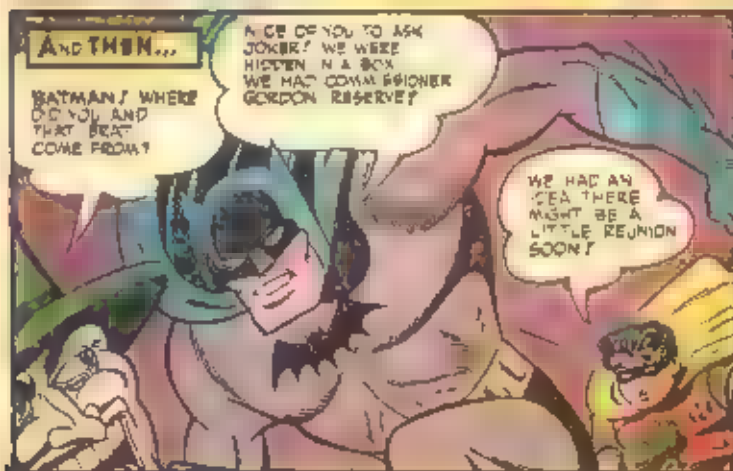
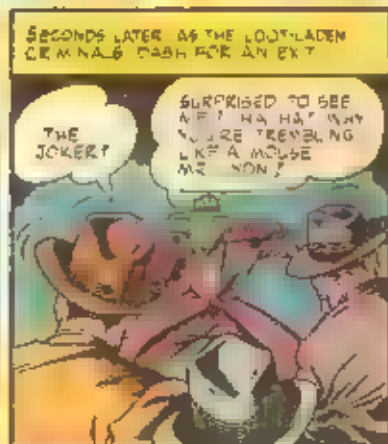
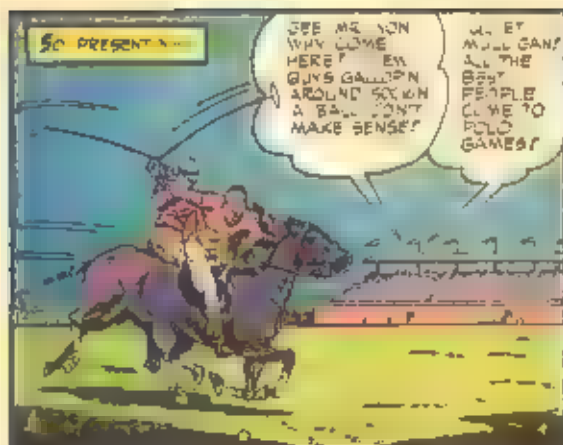
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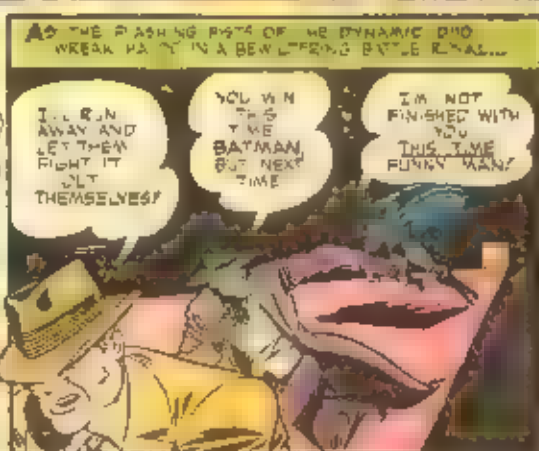
THE BATMAN'S
WALKY? IF
HE HIMSELF
ARRANGED THIS
TRAP WHAT'S
THIS NONSENSE
ABOUT MR LYON?

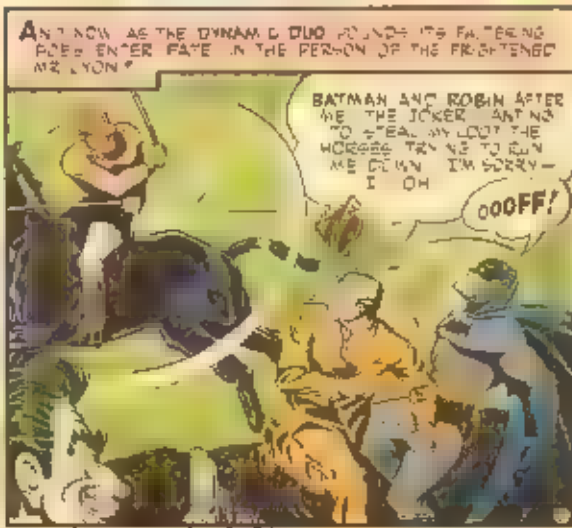
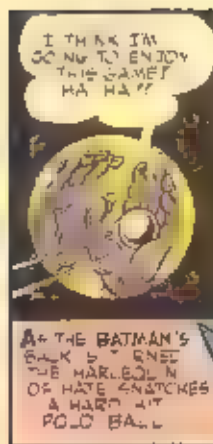













THE MALEVOLENT MIND IS QUICK TO GRASP HIS OPPORTUNITY

I'VE BEEN WAITING TO CATCH YOU
OFF GUARD BATMAN! NOW I'LL
FINISH OFF THAT BRAT OF YOURS
AND THE INTERFERING MR LYON

A THE
 COUNTRY
 TENDS
 OF
 REMAINS
 OF



SECONDS LAYER

HA HA!
THE POLICE
ARRIVE TOO
LATE!

ALL THEY'LL
CATCH BOYS IS
LYONS MEN WE'RE
GETTIN AWAY!

THE HUE AND CRY OF THE EARTH AND THE AIRS
THE EVIL OF THE MIND BEING THE AN-
D THE MINDS GROUP THE WAY BACK TO LONG DUSKNESS
TO FIND ..

HA HA I NEVER THREATENED TO PUT LION IN THE LION HOUSE BUT I DON'T OVERLOOK GOOD IDEAS BATMAN! I'LL LOCK YOU IN THEN THROW THE KEYS THE OUT OF YOUR REACH?

DON'T TALK! I'LL NEVER SEE YOUR NAME AGAIN!

DON'T WORRY.
I'LL NEVER USE
YOUR NAME
AGAIN.

YOU FRIEND?

I'LL TAKE THE OTHER
LION'S WORD FOR IT
HA HA.

BUT THE APPARENT KING OF BEASTS DISREGARDS THE WANTED FIGURE OF THE BATMAN! AS THE MOCKING LAUGHTER OF THE CLOWN KILLER DIES AWAY //

HE'S PLUNGING STRAIGHT FOR LYON! HE'S A LAMBY!

WE'VE GOT A LITTLE TO SAY ABOUT THAT ROBIN...

STEEL-STRONG SILEN STRANDS LOOP ABOUT THE JOKER'S PAWL... AND THE HUGE CAT COMES TO A STARTLED HALT //

THIS WILL HOLD YOU FOR A WHILE, LEOP!

BUT HE MAY FORGET ABOUT LYON AND GO AFTER YOU! IT'S BETTER I SEE MY LITTLE ROPE TOO, BATMAN!

A LION CAN'T BY ROBIN AND THE ANGERED LEOP OF THE "UNLEOPARD" N HELP EPPERAGE!

HE CAN'T GET THROUGH THE RUTH EASY BATMAN! SO TRY TO GET BEHIND HIS FEET!

DO NOT TAKE NO CHANCES ROBIN

LUCKY THE JOKER TRIED TO TANTALIZE US BY LEAVING THE KEYS SO CLOSE! WE'LL BE OUT OF HERE IN A JIFFY!

SECONDS LATER

HERE YOU ARE, KEEPER. ANOTHER LION! TURN HIM OVER TO THE POLICE THEY'LL BE THE FIRST CASE FOR HIM! MEANWHILE I'LL BORROW YOUR KEYS...

HUH?

WHERE TO NOW, BATMAN? THE JOKER DIDN'T GIVE ANY HINT AS TO WHERE HE WAS GOING!

ONE OF THE ANIMALS WILL HELP US FIND HIM! WE'LL MAKE HIM SORRY HE EVER BROUGHT US HERE!

THIS IS A CHEETAH OR HUNTING LEOPARD! WHEN IT COMES TO FOLLOWING A TRAIL HE'S BETTER THAN A BLOODHOUND!

WOW, HE LOOKS VICIOUS! I'D HATE TO HAVE HIM AFTER ME!

JERRY

THE JITTERBUG



THE BIG EIGHT

Tops in monthly comic magazines!



by Ted Allenby

IN THE office which he shared with his new partner, the young lawyer listened to the tales of the theatre which the actor was relating.

Tall and gaunt, the young lawyer lounged uncomfortably in his chair. He liked the theatre, and now that one actually had come to Springfield, well—it was a big event for the town. The town just didn't seem to want to appreciate it.

He frowned, remembering the fuss that had been stirred up shortly after the new theatre began to take form. The fuss was rising now, and it threatened to take from the people of the town an entertainment they sorely needed. The creases on his high forehead became more apparent as anger took control of his mind. But only momentarily.

"Shuck," he reasoned, aware of the eyes of his visitor upon him. "There'll always be reformers." Just the same, he was good and mad.

He spoke to the visitor, one of the members of the company. "You had planned to be here an entire season?"

"Yes, sir. Since the legislature is in session, we thought a lot of people who had never seen flesh and blood shows would enjoy 'em. His eyes lighted. 'Don't forget,' he pressed eagerly, 'we have Joseph Jefferson and his father in our company.' The visitor's voice rose. 'You just watch young Joe. He's going to be one of the greatest actors in the world afore long.'

"I don't doubt it." A smile creased the long, homely face. "With the privations you actors

undergo, some reward is certainly necessary."

The visitor laughed. "Oh, we don't mind, sir. We're used to hard knocks." He grinned. "Why, when we were traveling from Galena to Dubuque over ice that was soft, you should have seen us. We finally made it, but then discovered we had lost a satch containing all our properties and baggage. Yes, in the old Mississippi sure wanted to swallow it up."

He looked at the lawyer, and his eyes twinkled. This young fellow was certainly interested in the theatre. "But, sir, you know what happened? We were about all ready to give up, when Mr. Jefferson, senior, that is, said we shouldn't. After all, says he, every cloud has a silver lining. Let's see if we can't find that sleigh.

Find it, sir? There wasn't one of us who'd done a whole season would give up any thing he got ahead of. But he said, 'Go darn it, he might as well hit on a sledge-har when it broke through the ice. And there was our stuff, water-damaged, but still usable. We managed to give a show."

As the visitor finished his recital, the young lawyer looked at him. The visitor's bluntness unpressed him. He liked people who spoke simply of things they had done. Now, he said, kindly.

"I think that in your world the show always will go on."

He got up from his chair, held out his hand. "I would deem it an honor, sir," he said, "to represent your company." His head nodded up and down. "Without fee. I feel that you are being imposed upon and

you deserve better treatment."

When the visitor had left, the lawyer sat down again. He stretched his long legs onto the roll-top desk and looked out the window. Springfield was sure an up-and-coming town. A real theatre.

True, the building of the theatre did not represent an enormous investment. Folding opera chairs were then unknown. Gas was a mystery not yet acknowledged as a fact out in these parts. A second class quality of oil was enough to delight the heart of an manager. Out here, the footlights of the best theatre were composed of lamps set in a float with counterweights. When a dark stage was required or the lamps needed trimming or refilling, this latter contrivance was made to sink under the stage.

The lawyer smiled. Being an actor was no real job. Neither was being a lawyer, as he decided. That had its privations and struggles, too.

But he wasn't thinking of himself now. He was thinking of the hope and the promise that had gone into this new theatre, which Mr. Jefferson, senior, and his partner, McKenzie had constructed.

These actors mustn't be let down.

With a sigh, the young lawyer got to his feet. He decided that a walk to the site might start his mind functioning.

Everybody in town knew him and his cheery smile. A lot of them owed him money, too, but he didn't think of that. He had always been interested in seeing justice done.

It was not being dope this

time, he thought as he reached the new theatre and looked at it. It was not exactly a thing of beauty. It was about ninety feet deep and forty feet wide. No attempt had been made at ornamentation, and as it was unpainted, the simple lines of architecture upon which it was constructed gave it the appearance of a large dry goods box with a roof.

But, to the owners, it was beautiful. You had to know the theatre of the 1800's to realize how proud a man could be of a showplace which actually had a roof!

The young lawyer knew it. He knew too, that a new lease on life had been given the company. And, when the blow fell, it had hurt horribly.

They had been doing so well these actors from the East. The shows were simple and honest and had given entertainment to many. It had looked as though the company could stay in Springfield for a long time.

But then, in the midst of rising fortune, disaster had struck.

A religious revival gained in momentum. The participants launched forth in their sermons against the actors, who were pointed out as children of evil. Not only that, but by some political maneuver they had gotten the city to pass a new law demanding a license for this "unholy calling." The amount for the license was virtually prohibitory.

It was a terrible shock! all the company's funds had been invested in the new theatre, the Legislature was in session, the town was filled with people, and, because of a heavy license fee, the new theatre couldn't be opened.

Unfair? Tyrannical? It most certainly was. And, when the young lawyer heard of this, he had offered his services to the company managers. The visit of one of them today had furthered his determination to fight this injustice.

"The people need this entertainment," he told himself, as he walked away from the theatre. "and they are going to get it."

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It was dusk when he reached his office and lighted the lamp. He pored over his law books, seeking an ordinance that might counteract the unjust one which a group of vote-seeking politicians had caused to be passed. Dawn found him still seated at his desk which was now littered with weary tomes. His young face looked strangely old and drawn as he gazed with distaste at the law books. Then he smiled. What this case needed, he discovered in a moment of inspiration, was not musty laws, but living words.

And that is what he had when he faced the city council.

The entire company was there to watch him end, as they saw him confidently step before the council, the marks of worry each had been wearing, vanished. There was something in this stranger's face—their friend's face—that gave them confidence. If anything could be done, he would do it. Of that, they were sure.

They settled back in their chairs. Young Joe Jefferson, his eyes shining, hung onto every word uttered by his champion. "What an actor he would make," he murmured to a companion. "Look at the simplicity."

But it was more than that. There was great dignity too, in the way the lawyer was delivering his harangue. He handled the subject with tact, skill, and humor. When he condemned, it was to the point of a joke; an anecdote that made the companions look ludicrous.

The company marvelled as he went on. Not one had suspected that their counsel or had such knowledge of theatre. He treated, with consummate skill, the art of acting from the time

Thespia performed in a cart to the stage of today.

Then he went on to tell the now good-humored council of the theatre of tomorrow. How there were wonders as yet undreamed of which were to come. How thousands, even millions of people would be entertained. "This is a form of art which can never die," he said. "With age will come even greater skill."

Each ear in the room hung on attentively now. It was as though every person were hypnotized. And to bring them out of such hypnosis, from time to time, the young lawyer would introduce a jest.

Roars of laughter followed, one upon the other, as the ludicrousness of the exorbitant tax was brought out. And finally the speech was finished.

McKeanie and Jefferson, the theatre owners, relaxed in their chairs. They knew that everything would be all right, even though the council had not yet voted.

It was. The exorbitant tax was lifted. The theatre was to be permitted to function.

Excited and happy the company crowded around the young lawyer showering him with congratulations. He laughed, happily and shyly. They were making too much fuss about him. Shucks, he had only done what was right. He liked the theatre, and so did thousands of others like him. The theatre was a right cause, and one worth fighting for.

He shook hands and left the council room.

Young Joe Jefferson, watching the tall figure as it bent to pass beneath the low archway, gave voice to his earlier thought again: "What an actor that gentleman would make," he said. "A fine actor."

A councilman, passing, overheard him. He laughed. "An actor?" he said. "I should say not. He's too fine a speechmaker, Abe Lincoln is. We sure need him around here."

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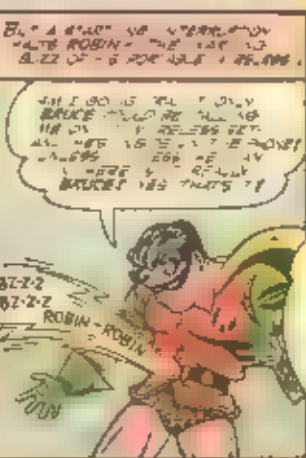
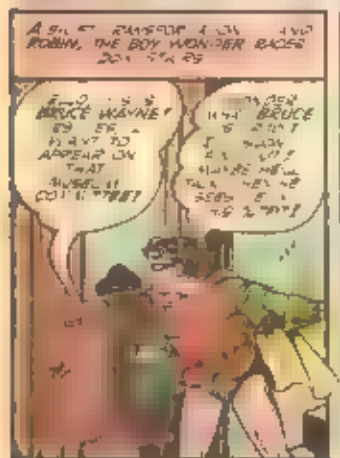
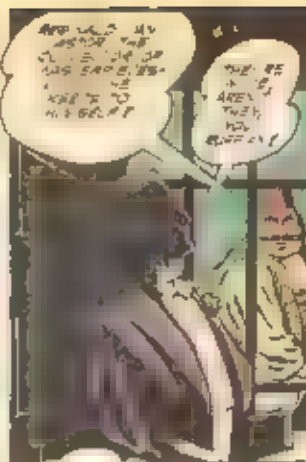
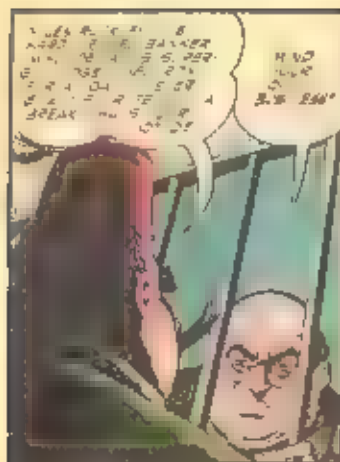
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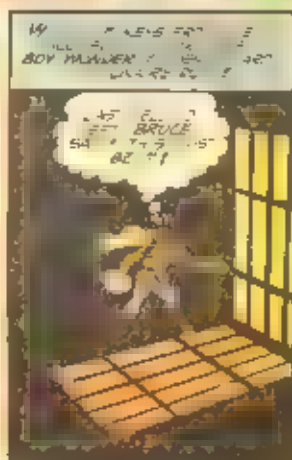
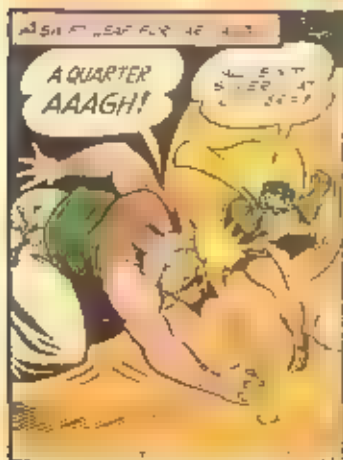
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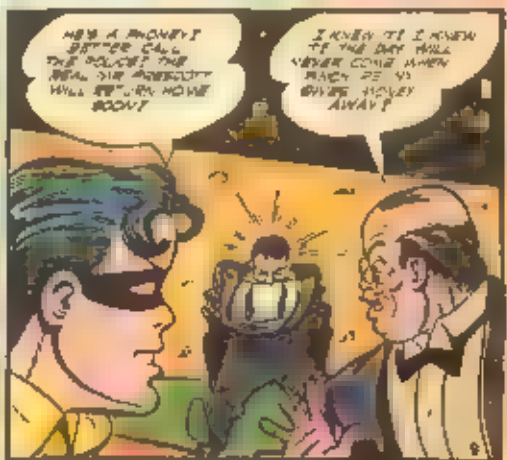
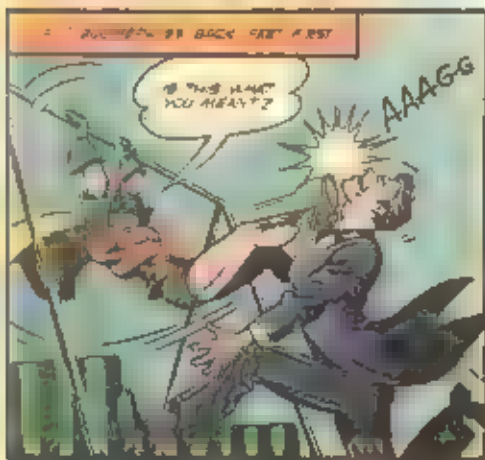
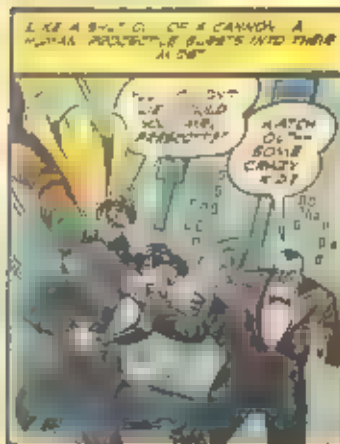
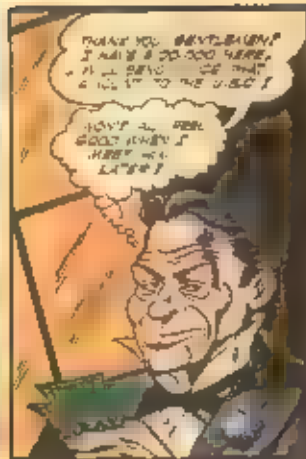
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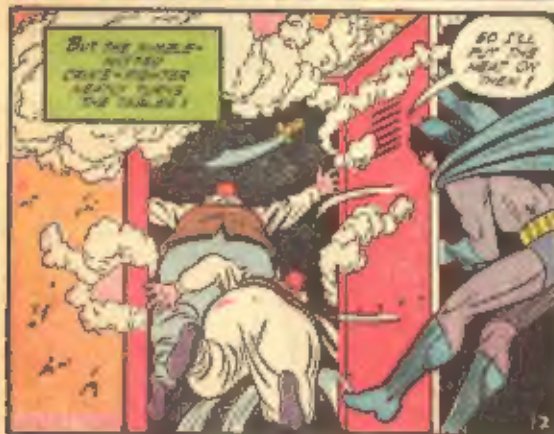
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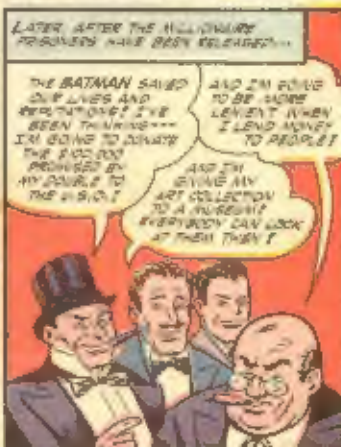


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SURE-- TO FIT A PRISON UNIFORM!



LATER, AFTER THE MILLIONAIRE PRISONERS HAVE BEEN RELEASED...

THE BATMAN SAID OUR LIVES AND RETURNED I'VE BEEN THINNING-- I'M GOING TO DONATE THE \$100,000 PROVIDED BY MY DOCTOR TO THE HOSPITAL.

AND I'M GOING TO BE MORE LEVANT WHEN I LEND MONEY TO PEOPLE!

AND I'M GIVING MY ART COLLECTION TO A MUSEUM! EVERYBODY CAN LOOK AT THEM THEN!



AT JUNE THREE MORE, A FAMILY REUNION TAKES PLACE...

THANKS DAD-- WE'RE GLAD IT WAS ALL A MISTAKE BUT HE THINK WE'LL STICK TO OUR JOBS!

I'M PROUD OF YOU! AND HERE AFTER I THINK I'LL BE MORE INTERESTED IN YOUR FUTURE!



5000 LATER, AT BRUCE WAYNE'S HOME...

YOU KNOW, DICK, ALL DID SOME GOOD AFTER ALL! THOSE MEN HAVE REPENTED!

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